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when michael s aunt passes away she leaves behind a letter that will change everything it starts with michael s grandfather leroy a black officer in world war i who charged into a battle zone not once but three times to save wounded men his fellow soldiers insisted he deserved special commendations for his bravery but because of the racial barriers he would go unacknowledged now it s up to michael to change that inspired by the true story of walter tull the first black officer in the british army award winning author michael morpurgo delivers a richly layered and memorable story of identity history and family

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inspired by the true story of walter tull the first black officer in the british army this is a stunning new novel of identity and loss by michael morpurgo biggest uk children s author and the bestselling award winning writer of war horse now a smash west end and broadway hit as well as an oscar nominated movie

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up

2014-08-26

yippie i oh saddle up for the first in a spin off series starring favorite characters from kate dicamillo s new york times best selling mercy watson books leroy ninker has a hat a lasso and boots what he doesn t have is a horse until he meets maybelline that is and then it s love at first sight maybelline loves spaghetti and sweet nothings and she loves leroy too but when leroy forgets the third and final rule of caring for maybelline disaster ensues can leroy wrestle fate to the ground rescue the horse of his heart and lasso loneliness for good join leroy maybelline and a cast of familiar characters stella frank mrs watson and everyone s favorite porcine wonder mercy for some hilarious and heartfelt horsing around on deckawoo drive

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2013

this biography of america s first african american naval aviator is a compelling portrait of a quiet hero and the racial climate between 1926 and 1959 booklist in the late 1940s when every aspiring black pilot had heard of the army s tuskegee program jesse leroy brown set his sights on becoming a navy aviator an outstanding student and top athlete the 17 year old s ambition was met with a combination of incredulity and resistance yet at a time when jim crow laws were rampant brown managed to break the color barrier to become the first black u s navy pilot taylor puts his considerable narrative skills to good use in tracing brown s path from his youth in poverty stricken palmer s crossing miss to his eventual induction into the heady and dangerous world of carrier aviation taylor based much of his research on interviews with those who knew brown and on personal letters from more than a half century ago and doesn t skimp on the indignities brown suffered an engaging and intimate glimpse of a young pioneer who desperately wanted to earn his aviator s wings publishers weekly more than a biography this is a thrilling story of naval aviation and combat school library journal

The Flight of Jesse Leroy Brown

2022-08-30

england 1940 barney s home has been destroyed by bombing and he and his mother are traveling to the countryside when german planes attack their train is forced to take shelter in a tunnel and there in the darkness a stranger a fellow passenger begins to tell them a story about two young soldiers who came face to face in the previous war one british one german both lived but the british soldier was haunted by the encounter once he realized who the german was the young adolf hitler the british soldier made a moral decision was it the right one readers can ponder that difficult question for themselves with michael morpurgo s latest middle grade novel an eagle in the snow

An Eagle in the Snow

2017-01-17

three outstanding novels by the nation s favourite storyteller that depict unforgettable experiences of wwii

World War One Collection: Private Peaceful, A Medal for Leroy, Farm Boy

2014-04-07

an updated edition of the new york times bestseller featuring 12 new recipients and a new foreword by bradley cooper eight veterans from the war in afghanistan have been awarded our nation s highest honor for valor in combat since the publication of the third edition of medal of honor including edward c byers jr the newest living recipient and a member of navy seal team six and clint romesha author of the new york times bestselling red platoon and nearly 50 years after their service four vietnam veterans have also since received the recognition they so richly deserve now these men rightly take their place in the pages of this revised and updated edition included here are 156 medal of honor recipients captured with a contemporary portrait by award winning photographer nick del calzo and profiled in moving text by national book award nominee peter collier the men in the book fought in conflicts from world war ii to afghanistan served in every branch of the armed services and represent a cross section as diverse as america itself this is their ultimate record

Medal of Honor, Revised & Updated Third Edition

2016-12-06

a lifetime of tales from the nation's favourite storyteller and award winning author of war horse the perfect gift for any book lover

Medal for Leroy PB

2025-01-16

master storyteller christopher paul curtis's newbery honor novel featuring his trademark humor and unique narrative voice is now part of the scholastic gold line elijah of buxton recipient of the newbery honor and winner of the coretta scott king award joins the scholastic gold line which features award winning and beloved novels this edition includes exclusive bonus content eleven year old elijah lives in buxton canada a settlement of runaway slaves near the american border elijah's the first child in town to be born free and he ought to be famous just for that not to mention for being the best at chunking rocks and catching fish unfortunately all that most people see is a fra gile boy who's scared of snakes and tends to talk too much but everything changes when a former slave steals money from elijah's friend who has been saving to buy his family out of captivity in the south now it's up to elijah to track down the thief and his dangerous journey just might make a hero out of him if only he can find the courage to get back home

Of Lions and Unicorns: A Lifetime of Tales from the Master Storyteller

2013-10-03

in the spirit of the blind side and friday night lights comes a tender and profoundly moving memoir about an espn producer's unexpected relationship with two disabled wrestlers from inner city cleveland and how these bonds blossoming ultimately into a most unorthodox family would transform their lives when award winning espn producer lisa fenn returned to her hometown for a story about two wrestlers at one of cleveland's toughest public high schools she had no idea that the trip would change her life both young men were disadvantaged students with significant physical disabilities dartanyon crockett was legally blind as a result of leber's disease leroy sutton lost both his legs at eleven when he was run over by a train brought together by wrestling they had developed a brother like bond as they worked to overcome their disabilities after forming a profound connection with dartanyon and leroy fenn realized she couldn't just walk away when filming ended these boys had had to overcome the odds too many times instead fenn dedicated herself to ensuring their success long after the reporting was finished and the story aired and an unlikely family of three was formed the years ahead would be fraught with complex challenges but fenn stayed with the boys every step of the way teaching them essential life skills helping them heal old wounds and traumatic pasts and providing the first steady and consistent support system they'd ever had this powerful memoir is one of love hope faith and strength a story about an unusual family and the courage to carry on even in the most extraordinary circumstances

Elijah of Buxton (Scholastic Gold)

2012-09-01

believing in magic makes dreams come true

Carry On

2016-08-16

the life and work of renaissance man leo beranek scientist professor engineer business leader inventor entrepreneur musician television executive philanthropist and author leo beranek an iowa farm boy who became a renaissance man scientist inventor entrepreneur musician television executive philanthropist and author has lived life in constant motion his seventy year career through the most tumultuous and transformative years of the last century has always been propelled by the sheer exhilaration of trying something new in riding the waves leo beranek tells his story beranek's life changed direction on a summer day in 1935 when he stopped to help a motorist with a flat tire the driver just happened to be a former harvard professor of engineering who guided the young beranek toward a full scholarship at harvard's graduate school of engineering beranek went on to be one of the world's leading experts on acoustics he became director of harvard's electro acoustic laboratory where he invented the hush a phone a telephone accessory that began the chain of regulatory challenges and lawsuits that led ultimately to the breakup of the bell telephone monopoly in the 1980s beranek moved to mit to be a professor and technical director of its acoustics laboratory then left academia to found the acoustical consulting firm bolt beranek and newman known for his work in noise control and concert acoustics beranek devised the world's largest muffler to quiet jet noise and served as acoustical consultant for concert halls around the world including the tanglewood music shed the storied summer home of the boston symphony orchestra as president of bbn he assembled the software group that invented both the arpanet the forerunner of the internet and e mail in the 1970s beranek risked his life savings to secure the license to operate a television station he turned channel 5 in boston into one of the country's best then sold it to metromedia in 1982 for the highest price ever paid up to that time for a broadcast station one central lesson i've learned is the value of risk taking and of moving on when risks turn into busts or odds look better elsewhere beranek writes riding the waves is a testament to the boldness diligence and intelligence behind beranek's lifetime of extraordinary achievement leo beranek is a pioneer in acoustical research known for his work in noise control and the acoustics of concert halls and the author of twelve books on these topics the many awards he has received include the presidential national medal of science presented in 2003

Mr Skip

2012-07-12

discover the beautiful stories of michael morpurgo author of warhorse and the nation's favourite storyteller the heart lifting

heartbreaking story by michael morpurgo the nation s favourite storyteller

Michael Morpurgo Collection

2012-12-07

in world war ii era england michael learns about his black british army soldier grandfather a world war i officer who risked his life to save wounded men but who did not receive special commendations because of his race

Riding the Waves

2010-02-26

author of war horse and bestselling storyteller michael morpurgo touched our hearts with this beautiful story of a boy his lost dog and the lengths he would go to be reunited this timely story of battle scarred afghanistan delivers a masterful portrait of war love and friendship with the horrors of war bearing down on them aman and his mother are barely surviving in an afghan cave and staying there any longer will end horribly the only comfort aman has is shadow the loyal spaniel that shows up from places unknown it seems just when aman needs him most aman his mother and shadow finally leave the destroyed cave in hopes of escaping to england but are held at a checkpoint and shadow runs away after being shot at by the police aman and his mother escape without shadow aman is heart broken just as they are getting settled as free citizens in england they are imprisoned in a camp with locked doors and a barbed wire fence their only hope is aman s classmate matt his grandpa and the dream of finding his lost dog after all you never lose your shadow

Little Manfred

2011-06-09

a heart lifting story of hope and courage in a time of war set in the south of france the storytelling is as always irresistible and the characters clasp your heart sunday times children s book of the week there are lots of things lorenzo doesn t understand but he does understand animals especially the flamingos in the salt flats of his camargue home which the second world war has barely touched but then the soldiers come and lorenzo s world is threatened amongst the germans though is a kind sergeant and he and lorenzo may be able to mend what is broken

A Medal for Leroy

2015

the long buried story of three extraordinary female journalists who permanently shattered the barriers to women covering war kate webb an australian iconoclast catherine leroy a french daredevil photographer and frances fitzgerald a blue blood american intellectual arrived in vietnam with starkly different life experiences but one shared purpose to report on the most consequential story of the decade at a time when women were considered unfit to be foreign reporters frankie catherine and kate challenged the rules imposed on them by the military ignored the belittlement of their male peers and ultimately altered the craft of war reportage for generations in you don t belong here elizabeth becker uses these women s work and lives to illuminate the vietnam war from the 1965 american buildup the expansion into cambodia and the american defeat and its aftermath arriving herself in the last years of the war becker writes as a historian and a witness of the times what emerges is an unforgettable story of three journalists forging their place in a land of men often at great personal sacrifice deeply reported and filled with personal letters interviews and profound insight you don t belong here fills a void in the history of women and of war a riveting read with much to say about the nature of war and the different ways men and women correspondents cover it frank fast paced often enraging you don t belong here speaks to the distance travelled and the journey still ahead geraldine brooks pulitzer prize winning author of march former wall street journal foreign correspondent riveting powerful and transformative elizabeth becker s you don t belong here tells the stories of three astonishing women this is a timely and brilliant work from one of our most extraordinary war correspondents madeleine thien booker prize finalist and author of do not say we have nothing

Shadow

2014-12-23

pairs the works of combat photographers of the vietnam war with essays from various writers to chronicle the impact the war had on the soldiers fighting it the civilians caught in the cross fire and the world as a whole

Flamingo Boy

2024-08-29

a stunning paperback collection of classic morpurgo novels set in world war i world war ii and the afghanistan conflict

You Don't Belong Here

2021-03-02

this newbery honor winner and 1 new york times bestseller is a beloved modern classic hoot features a new kid and his new bully alligators some burrowing owls a renegade eco avenger and several extremely poisonous snakes everybody loves mother paula s pancakes everybody that is except the colony of cute but endangered owls that live on the building site of the new restaurant can the awkward new kid and his feral friend prank the pancake people out of town or is the owls fate cemented in pancake batter welcome to carl hiaasen s florida where the creatures are wild and the people are wilder

Under Fire

2005

discover the beautiful stories of michael morpurgo author of warhorse and the nation s favourite storyteller how far would you go to find yourself the lyrical life affirming new novel from the bestselling author of private peaceful

Times of War Collection

2012-09-27

michael morpurgo has created a sweeping and dramatic story in the time of bonnie prince charlie this spellbinding tale is complemented perfectly by michael foreman s illustrations robbie mcLeod and a wolf cub both orphaned venture far from their birthplace a land of rebellious fighters and vicious redcoats there is little constancy in robbie s adventurous life save for the companionship of his wolf but when at last robbie finds a place where he can peacefully make his home he knows in his heart that the wolf must find his own natural home too

Hoot

2004-05-11

provided by horace freeland judson author of the bestselling eighth day of creation the book s broad and balanced coverage and the expertise of its contributors make the code of codes the most comprehensive and compelling exploration available on this history making project

Alone on a Wide Wide Sea

2010-08-19

private peaceful relives the life of private tommo peaceful a young first world war soldier awaiting the firing squad at dawn during the night he looks back at his short but joyful past growing up in rural devon his exciting first days at school the accident in the forest that killed his father his adventures with molly the love of his life and the battles and injustices of war that brought him to the front line winner of the blue peter book of the year private peaceful is by the third children s laureate michael morpurgo award winning author of war horse his inspiration came from a visit to ypres where he was shocked to discover how many young soldiers were court martialled and shot for cowardice during the first world war this edition also includes introductory essays by michael morpurgo associate director of private peaceful production mark leipacher as well as an essay from simon reade adaptor director of this stage adaptation of private peaceful

The Last Wolf

2011-02-15

now reissued william march s 1954 classic thriller that s as chilling intelligent and timely as ever before this paperback reissue includes a new p s section with author interviews insights features suggested reading and more what happens to ordinary families into whose midst a child serial killer is born this is the question at the center of william march s classic thriller after its initial publication in 1954 the book went on to become a million copy bestseller a wildly successful Broadway show and a Warner Brothers film the spine tingling tale of little rhoda Penmark had a tremendous impact on the thriller genre and generated a whole perdurable crop of creepy kids today the bad seed remains a masterpiece of suspense that s as chilling intelligent and timely as ever before

The Code of Codes

1992

jo jo is a very unhappy donkey who carries melons to the markets of Venice Italy every day until his friendship with the daughter of the doge leads him to become a hero

Private Peaceful

2012-08-24

the power of reading comes alive in this brilliantly accessible low reading age and fully illustrated title from multi award winning author michael morpurgo

The Bad Seed

2005-06-28

there was the sound of a single bullet and then a deafening barrage of gunfire and explosions there were literally thousands of bullets in the air at once and more tracers streaking across the sky than there were stars overhead it was a miracle that most of us weren t killed instantly staff sergeant salvatore sal Giunta was the first living person to receive the medal of honor the highest honor presented by the u s military since the conclusion of the Vietnam war in living with honor this hero who maintains he is just a soldier tells us the story of the fateful day in Afghanistan that led to his receiving the unique honor with candor insight and humility Giunta not only recounts the harrowing events leading up to when he and his company fell under siege but also illustrates the empowering invaluable lessons he learned as a seventeen year old teen working at subway Giunta was like any other kid trying to figure out which step to take next with his life after graduating from high school when Giunta walked into the

local army recruiting center in his hometown he just wanted a free t shirt but when he walked out his curiosity had been piqued and he enlisted in the army deployed to afghanistan giunta soon learned from the more seasoned soldiers how different this war was compared to others that america had fought stationed with the 173rd airborne brigade near the afghanistan pakistan border in the korengal valley also known as the valley of death giunta and his company were ambushed by taliban insurgents giunta went into action after seeing that his squad leader had fallen exposing himself to blistering enemy fire giunta charged toward his squad leader and administered first aid while he covered him with his own body though giunta was struck by the relentless barrage of bullets he engaged the enemy and then attempted to reach additional wounded soldiers when he realized that yet another soldier was separated from his unit he advanced forward discovering two rebels carrying away a u s soldier giunta killed one insurgent and wounded the other and immediately provided aid to the injured soldier more than just a remarkable memoir by a remarkable person living with honor is a powerful testament to the human spirit and all that one can achieve when faced with seemingly impossible obstacles the president clasps the medal around my neck applause fills the room but i know it s not for me alone i look at my mom and dad i look at brennan s parents and i look at mendoza s and i try to communicate to brennan and mendoza wordlessly this is for you and for everyone who has fought and died for everyone who has made the ultimate sacrifice i am not a hero i m just a soldier salvatore a giunta from living with honor

Jo-Jo the Melon Donkey

2002

a celebration of the extraordinary courage dedication and sacrifice of this generation of american veterans on the battlefield and their equally valuable contributions on the home front because so few of us now serve in the military our men and women in uniform have become strangers to us we stand up at athletic events to honor them but we hardly know their true measure here starbucks ceo and longtime veterans advocate howard schultz and national book award finalist rajiv chandrasekaran of the washington post offer an enlightening inspiring corrective the authors honor acts of uncommon valor in iraq and afghanistan including an army sergeant who repeatedly runs through a storm of gunfire to save the lives of his wounded comrades two marines who sacrifice their lives to halt an oncoming truck bomb and protect thirty three of their brothers in arms a sixty year old doctor who joins the navy to honor his fallen son we also see how veterans make vital contributions once they return home drawing on their leadership skills and commitment to service former soldiers who aid residents in rebuilding after natural disasters a former infantry officer who trades in a pentagon job to teach in an inner city neighborhood a retired general leading efforts to improve treatments for brain injured troops the spouse of a severely injured soldier assisting families in similar positions these powerful unforgettable stories demonstrate just how indebted we are to those who protect us and what they have to offer our nation when their military service is done

All I Said Was (Acorn Edition)

2020-02-04

recounts the 1982 siege of beirut by the israeli army and describes the pain suffering caused by the fighting

Living with Honor

2012-12-04

set in 1933 mississippi this thought provoking story about a young boy who lives in an environment of racial hatred will challenge young readers to question their own assumptions and confront personal decisions full color

For Love of Country

2014-11-04

explore friendship love revenge life and death in the pages of from hereabout hill a spell binding collection of short stories from the nation s favourite storyteller michael morpurgo michael morpurgo demonstrates why he is considered to be the master story teller with this diverse collection of stories for children included in this collection of short stories is a poignant tale about civil war where a young girl hides from enemy soldiers in a public toilet a haunting story of a little girl swept out to sea while collecting cowrie shells and the moving account of two brothers who over the years create a mental picture of their absent father michael morpurgo has written more than one hundred books for children and won the whitbread award the smarties award the circle of gold award the children s book award and has been short listed for the carnegie medal four times

God Cried

1983

a young journalist goes to venice italy to interview a famous violinist who tells the story of his parents incarceration by the nazis and explains why they can no longer listen to the music of mozart

Mississippi Morning

2004

for best mate being rescued is only the start of his adventures from unwanted burden to favourite companion and from pet to champion race dog this remarkable greyhound proves that it s not just cats who have more than one life cast aside kidnapped or living rough on the streets best mate can always find a way to survive but will he ever find a real home

From Hereabout Hill

2023-09-14

on october 25 2010 staff sergeant salvatore giunta became the first living person since the vietnam war to receive the united states highest military decoration and both he and sergeant leroy petry the second inductee rightly take their place in the pages of this third edition of medal of honor portraits of valor beyond the call of duty the book includes 144 contemporary portraits of recipients by award winning photographer nick del calzo and profiles by national book award nominee peter collier first published on veterans day 2003 this new york times bestseller has now been updated and augmented to include new essays plus letters from all living presidents a foreword by brian williams profiles of sergeant giunta and sergeant petry there are also essays by tom brokaw senator john mccain and victor davis hanson and a multimedia dvd with historic footage and recipients first person reflections the medal of honor recipients in the book fought in conflicts from world war ii to afghanistan serving in every branch of the armed services

The Mozart Question

2015-11

collected over five years by robert dawson who once worked as a cowboy on an arkansas ranch these pictures not only capture the beauty of the american west in prairie mountain and desert but also honor the spirit of those who worked and explored these lands the cowboy has long embodied the essence of adventure courage and independence a romantic image that is handsomely preserved in the pages of this book robert dawson is best known for his photos of horses and the american west he lives in oregon tammy leroy lives in phoenix arizona they also collaborated on the spirit of the horse and the spirit of the performance horse

Born to Run

2008

the story of the life and influence of leroy collins is told in this biography that highlights how his courageous moral leadership was responsible for modernizing all branches of the florida state government

Medal of Honor

2003-11-11

Along the Cowboy Trail

2000

Floridian of His Century

2006